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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

- 1. I, Chris Connaughton, am inventor on the above identified patent application. I had reduced the invention set forth all claims as set forth in the RESPSONSE/AMENDMENT filed 24 April 2006, within the United States before 27 August 1999.
- 2. The claimed invention was implemented and fully functional in the BullsEye product publicly available prior to 27 August 1999. BullsEye includes the routine which executes all the steps of claim 34. BullsEye includes the routine which executes all the steps of claim 43. BullsEye includes the routine which executes all he steps of claim 52.
- 3. Attached hereto is Attachment A, which contains a portion of source code of the BullsEye product showing the step of "parsing, using a computer, the first document into a first plurality of groups of characters delineated by block level markup tags". The additional elements of the claims were also implemented in the source code of the BullsEye product.
- 4. Attached hereto is Attachment B, which contains a redacted computer screen shot of the source code archive showing the history of the file from which Attachment A was taken from,

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showing that the source code that contains Attachment A was implemented in a version dated 18 February 1999.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent that may issue therefrom.

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Attachment A

```
1
    BOOL THtmlParser:: HandleElement
 2
    (const string& strElement, ATTRVAL *pAttrVal[],
 3
     int cAttrVals, BOOL& bProceed)
 4
 5
     int
            i = 0;
 6
     string str;
 7
      ELEMENTFCNS* pEf = NULL;
8
9
     //Title tag is automatically ended if another tag begins
10
     m bInsideTitle = FALSE;
11
12
     //Scan the list of element functions to see if this tag requires
13
     special processing
14
     for (i = 0; i < FUNCTION_ARRAY_SIZE; i++) {</pre>
15
      pEf = &ElementFcnList[i];
16
      //Compare tag to tag of current row
17
     if (strElement.comparenocase( pEf->szElement) == 0) {
18
      //Extract the "html type" associated with this tag (image, link, etc)
19
      m_nLastHtmlType |= pEf->htmlType;
20
      break;
21
      }
22
      pEf = NULL;
23
24
      //If we're only needing to scan for html types in the input string,
25
     time to leave.
26
     if (m bProcessingType) {
27
      if (pEf == NULL)
28
      m_nLastHtmlType |= TYPE_PLAINTAG;
29
      return TRUE;
30
      }
31
32
      //Handle any abnormal container enders for the anchor tag
33
     if (m bInsideLink) {
34
      short fType;
35
      if (GetElementType ( strElement, fType)) {
36
       ASSERT( HtmlElements[0].fId == HE_A);
37
        if (IsContainerEnder( &HtmlElements[0], fType)) {
38
        m bInsideLink = FALSE;
39
        AddToLinkList();
40
        }
41
       }
42
      }
```

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43
44
      //Perform any special processing associated with the element
45
     if (pEf)
      // Check whether we should filter this element.
46
47
      DWORD filter = pEf->dwFilter;
48
      if (m_dwFilterType & filter) {
49
      m_bFilterOutput++;
50
      bProceed = TRUE;
51
      return TRUE;
52
53
       /* Process this element. Note that the "this" pointer must be
54
       dereferenced in order to give an explicit object context to the
55
     element
56
      handler processing. The "*pf" represents dereferencing a function
57
    pointer
58
      in the usual 'C' fashion.
59
      */
60
      tELEMHANDLER pf = pEf->pfHandler;
61
     if (pf)
62
       (this->*pf)( pAttrVal, cAttrVals);
63
     }
64
65
     /* * * Write the tag and associated attributes out to a file * * */
66
     //Translate the string into an html element id
67
     HTMLELEMENT* pHe = FindHtmlElement( strElement);
     /* If it is a block element (vs. an inline), write a line break before
68
69
     and after.
      Note that if we're inside an anchor element, we will ignore any
70
71
     elements that
72
       would ordinarily lead to a block separation, since anchor information,
73
     especially
74
      the anchor text, must be kept intact inline.
75
      */
76
     BOOL bisBlock = FALSE; //Create temporary variable to save result for
77
     speed
78
     if (pHe && !m bInsideLink)
79
      bIsBlock = !IsDisplayableInlineElement( pHe->fId);
80
81
     if (bIsBlock) str = "\n<"; else str = "<";</pre>
82
      str += strElement;
83
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```
84
      for (i = 0; i < cAttrVals; i++) {
85
          string& strAttr = pAttrVal[i]->strAttr;
86
       string& strVal = pAttrVal[i]->strVal;
87
88
       //Skip any attributes which may have been filtered by the element
89
    handler
90
       if (strAttr.is_null()) continue;
91
       str += " ";
92
       str += strAttr;
93
94
       if (! strVal.is_null()) {
95
       str += "=\"";
96
       str += strVal;
97
       str += "\"";
98
      }
99
      }
100
      if (bIsBlock) str += ">\n"; else str += ">";
      WriteHtmlOutput( str.c_str(), str.length());
101
102
103
      bProceed = TRUE;
104
     return TRUE;
105
```

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Attachment B

